

HOUSE RESOLUTION 167

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Reverend Dr. DeLois E. Broady on being honored by the Memphis Inter-Denominational Fellowship, Inc., as one of the 12 Most Outstanding Women in Ministry.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Reverend Dr. DeLois E. Broady, who has been named one of the 12 Most Outstanding Women in Ministry by the Memphis Inter-Denominational (MID) Fellowship, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the MID Fellowship recognizes the importance of honoring those women who have demonstrated excellence in their respective fields; the women recognized are judged on the basis of being a Woman of Faith, a Woman of Prayer, a Woman of Good Works, a Woman of Dedication, and a Woman of Leadership with the Courage of Esther; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the MID Fellowship requested nominations of Memphis and Shelby County women who are graduates of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and, subsequently, selected twelve outstanding women; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. DeLois E. Broady received a Bachelor of Secondary Education degree from the University of Memphis in 1972, a Master of Divinity degree from Memphis Theological Seminary in 1996, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Memphis Theological Seminary in 2014; she was named Starks 2017 Outstanding Alumnae by Memphis Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Broady enjoyed a twenty-five-year career with Memphis Light, Gas, and Water; she presently serves as a manager of faith and health and an independent living donor advocate for Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and a board-certified chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains; a Disciples of Christ Christian Church minister in good standing, she attends Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that Dr. Broady be recognized at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Reverend Dr. DeLois E. Broady on being honored by the Memphis Inter-Denominational Fellowship, Inc., as one of the 12 Most Outstanding Women in Ministry of 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.